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CZAR APPEARS IN LIGHT OF YIELDING

Negotiations Proceed now Direct Between Oyster Bay, St. Petersburg and Tokio---Plenipotentiaries will Probably Have Nothing to do Today but Adjourn Until Monday.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug., 26 .-- The Associated Press is permitted to announce that Emperor Nicholas' "Answer to President Roosevelt's latest appeal was partly responsive." Whether negotiations now being conducted through President Roosevelt will have reached such a state by an hour at which the conference is to reassemble at Portsmouth today as to enable plenipotentiaries to proceed with important considerations, is regarded as doubtful.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—Baron Kaneko of the Japanese peace com-mission had an interview with the President today, the third within

"I cannot talk now about my mission to the President," he said. In regard to the statement of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minlater of foreign affairs, in which he declared that Russia would not pay any indemnity or make any cassion of territory, Baron Kaneko "It was a great mistake

KUMORA GOES TO MANCHESTER. Portsmouth, Aug. 25.-Baron Komura and four members of the Japanese peace commission, left Portsmouth for Manchester, N. H., today, to visit the extensive cotton mills there.

Paris, Aug. 25.—A sentiment of deer anxiety prevails in official quarters here concerning the outcome of the Portsmouth conference,

owing to the receipt of discouraging advices.

Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the emperor, is using his powerful Influence in favor of peace.
AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—After seeing Foreign Minister Lams-dorff, Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, sent another long dis-patch to Washington last night. It is impossible to learn the nature of this dispatch. Lamsdorff saw the emperor yesterday, and a special council of foreign office officials, with Lamsdorff presiding, will be held this af-

ternoon, at which peace negotiations will be discussed.
AT TOKIO.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Following the receipt of a cablegram from Baron Komura, Premier Katsura and secretary general of foreign affairs, called Marquis Ito into a lengthy conference. It is believed that most important developments are forthcoming.

be likely that the envoys will meet, ed that no new instructions have and after a perfunctory session today reached M. Witte which will permit adjourn their deliberations until Monday or possibly until Tuesday. This adjournment will afford them ample compromise proposal submitted by for the families of employes who were time to receive and consider instructions from their respective govern-ments, which will be based on ex-changes now in progress between Sag-final adjournment. amore Hill and St. Petersburg and To-

Both Sides Sparring.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—The appeal direct to Emperor Nicholas has peace conference tonight seems head not transpired, and the result of the ed straight for the rocks. Despite pressure on Japan to alter the form of the fact that every question of prin-ciple involved in the quarrel between purchase price of the northern half the two countries has been settled in of Sakhalin is not known. Press disfavor of victory, and that apparently patches from Tokio and St. Peters only "words and money" still separate burg, read with interest here, indicate them, the negotiations seem on the an unchangeable attitude on the part verge of final rupture.

Portsmouth, Aug. 26.-It appears to | In most positive fashion it is declar-

But there are still unknown factors in the situation which in a twinkling might change the situation. The reof both governments.

GRAHAM'S BOND IS \$50,000

George Woodward Furnished Amount to Keep of colonial regime ships in readiness. Douglas Man Out of Jail-Significant as to EQUITABLE ADMISSIONS HOLMES IS Amount of Damages Claimed.

To those who are somewhat puzzled them from being confined and did not as to whether B. F. Graham, of the permit them to leave town. Ensenada company, and Messrs.

The construction put upon the amount of the bond, or security for the appearance of Mr. Graham, here took possession of the El Tigre mine, is that it also represents the amount are under arrest or not, or if under arrest of the damages that the complainants rest are out on bond, it may be stated against Mr. Graham and associates in managing moneys of the Society,

Messra. Graham, Brooks and Wylies are not subjected to confinement in prison pending the result of the Ell Tigre inquiry, but are allowed the right in that event such portion as the right in that event such portion as the right in that event such portion as the right in the second result of the Ell Tigre inquiry, but are allowed the right in that event such portion as the right in that event such portion as the right in the second result in the s Figre inquiry, but are allowed the freedom of the town of Moctesuma uncourts might consider proper would court what is called "surveillance," then be awarded to the complainants, which is very similar to our parole system. They can not leave Mostesuma until a decision has been given in the case by the court, and can not in the case by the court, and can not in the case by the court, and can not in the case by the court, and can not in the state is a mooted question.

It was learned yesterday through a REUNION OF THE 19TH MAINE. gentleman who arrived from Mocte-\$50,000, but this amount only kept companied by their wives.

upon the best of authority that all three are under arrest for the part they took in securing possession of the mine, and what is more to the point, they are not out on bond.

I they are not out on bond. There is no habeas corpus in the Republic of Mexico, and therefore prison-beginning of the action. It is also ers can not be released on bond, the opinion that the bond money put

American millionaire residing there, third annual reunion of the Nineteenth and one of the richest men in Sonora, had made himself responsible for Mr. held here today. Many of the com-Graham and the others in the sum of rades who are in attendance are ac

LAURA OXFORD JUMPS St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Escaping from per niece, who was taking her back Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.-The board of frectors of the Baptist State convento her home in Texas, after a serious illness,Mrs. Laura Oxford, aged thirtytion met here this morning to consider business matters and set the time for two, jumped from a train that was stopped on the Eads' bridge today and the holding of the next annual conven The board consists of thirty-five was drowned. Nervous trouble is conleading Baptists, representing the varlous churches of that denomination.

burst Still Lacking

Denver, Aug. 25 .- Following is a list of the dead and missing as officially reported from the Trinldad cloudburst disaster

Mrs. Joseph Veltrie and small child. Pasqual Cauto.

Joseph Mozzasco. Rafael Buccho.

sidered responsible

Antonio Constantino, Philip Patere.

Pasqual Bottalmo, James Amotherman, Harry O'Neal. Wm. Rayball. Representatives of the Colorado Fuel Company at the scene of the dis-

aster have been instructed to provide

At midnight tonight it was impos-sible to get anything like accurate report of damage wrought.

FRENCH MEAN BUSINESS RYAN CALLED QUITTER Orders Issued for Mobiliza- Claimed Foul in 15th Round

Paris, Aug. 25 .- A dispatch from Oran, Algiera, says that Libertys, a his fight with Jimmy Garoner tonight newspaper of that place, declares that newspaper of that place, declares that and the referee disallowed the foul a flying column, comprising infantry, and declared all bets off, saying the artiflery and cavalry is ready to occupy the Moroccan garrison town of Saida, such an exhibition in Colma Club. the Moroccan garrison town of Saida. in the event of the Sultan's non-compliance with the French demands.

tion of Troops

Military and naval authorities today received instructions for mobilization of colonial regiments and to hold war

Society Directors Make Clean Charge is Conspiracy to de-Breast of Wrong Doings

New York, Aug. 25.—The Equitable Life today joined with the state of New York in asking for a full investigation in court of its directors and officers and their alleged wrong doings

surance Society by the State.

Admission is made that some officials of the Equitable have been guilty of improper and illegal acts. In all, thirteen charges are answered by the directors. Among these answers they admit the \$250,000 loan to the Depew 000 loan of the Mercantile Trust Com-pany. Admission is made that under

Outlining their belief as to the best misconduct will be found to rest on individual officers and not upon the di- after meals. rectors as a body. Having made this explanation the answer then admits patients with well developed pulmon + in a general way the wrong doing ary tuberculous have been absolutely the charged.

Furnishes Bond in the Sum

Tombstone, Aug. 25 .- Roy Whittlesey today gained his freedom from jail pending the next grand jury, furn ishing bond in the sum of \$2,000. His bondsmen are Frank Ramsey, of Douglas, and O. McCutcheon, of Bisbee. He will probably return to his home at | Lowell tomorrow. His attempt to enter the house of Mrs. Engle several weeks ago, his shooting of her in the arm, a fusilade of bullets fired by him later into the house in effort to kill his divorced wife, and the shooting of him by Reslinger, are incidents still fresh in the public mind. present whereabouts and the whereabouts of Mrs. Whittlesey are still unknown to the officers. The two are supposed to have been induced by friends of Whittlesey to leave the country and thereby make prosecution of him less severe. It is presumed that his defense in the case of Mrs. Engle will be that shooting of her was accidental.

BAPTISTS DIRECTORS IN SESSION

LIST OF TRINIDAD DEAD GIVE OUT MORE HOPE

Accurate Details of Cloud- Authorities at New Orleans--Stop Indiscriminate Travel

New Orleans, Aug. 25.-Action was taken today at a meeting of the State Board of Health to enable the federal authorities to put a stop to indiscriminate travel between injected points and New Orleans.

that if the people will faithfully screen claterns, dislafect and obey the regulations which have been made and report cases promptly, it is possible that there will be an entire cessation of infection within the next thirty and form that two lives had been struck and also damaged. Mrs. Sandras has severed a most honeful feels lost one man injured, and two build. ing throughout the community.

The report to 6 p. m. is as follows: New cases, 65; total todate, 1665. Deaths, 6 total to date, 232. New foci, 16; total, 376. Remaining under treatmentt, 280.

With Gardner

Colma, Cal., Aug. 25 .- Buddy Ryan laimed foul in the fifteenth round of

Even had Ryan not quit in the fif teenth he would probably have been defeated, as Gardner showed his superiority in most of the rounds. Gard ner's blocking was remarkable, and Ryan landed only one really hard

fraud Government

Washington, Aug. 25.-Edowin S. Holmes, o fihis city, until recently as sociate statistician of the Department of Agriculture, but who was dismissed as an outcome of investigation in the leakage in cotton crop reports, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the covernment.

This annnouncement was made by U. S. District Attorney Beach today after he had returned from New York a City, where he had been instrumental & in causing the arrest of Frederick A. Peckham, a New York broker, and & Moses Haas. There are two indictments covering the charges against + the three men.

New York, Aug. 25.—Physicians are a much interested in a curcular issued the guise of salaries, excessive fees yesterday by the New York Post Grad + were given to certain Equitable offi- vate Hospital, announcing the discovery of a new cure for consumption.

The remedy is the juice of raw table

policy to pursue in fixing blame for vegetables, such as potatoes, beets, & Equitable scandals, the directors say carrots, onlons, celery and like & first, that blame for alleged cases of products, to be secured by grinding and & queezing, a dose being two ounces 4

The statement is made that eleven 4

WHITTLESEY RELEASED FRIUHTFUL GANANEA ST

Two Killed by Lightning, While Mining Camp was a Literal Mass of Flashing Electric Bolts--Torrential Rain Accompanied Storm.

Cananca was visited by a terrible storm Thursday evening, as result of which two men are dead and a third believed dying. An electrical display which threw the city into terror accompanied a torrential downpour which lasted for over an hour. Continuance for a while longer would have resulted in a flood disaster. Several houses were invaded by water as it was. Had the same amount of water fallen in Bisbee the business center of the city, in view of the present condition of the subway, would have been wiped out with E necessarily large loss of life accompanying.

cut some mining titles. They report the details of a tremendous storm which occurred there on Thursday

Judge Baker says that the bombase. cut some mining titles. night, beginning about 5 p. m. and ment during the electrical storm was asting over one hour.

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of rain, and Judge Baker says that if of the town would have been wiped

were destroyed.

According to Judge Baker's descripdoe, the day had been exceptionally close and warm, and between 4 and 5 p. m. angry looking clouds began to guther over the camp. At about 5 o'clock the storm suddenly broke forth, announcing its arrival by a iramendous volley of thunderbolts, which threw the inhabitants into a state of terror. Bolt after bolt struck in every direction in town, and the accompanying thunder was tremendous in its volume,

Rain in immense quantities follow ed the electrical display, and it was thought for a time that the lower sections of the town would be wiped out. The yellow fever situation today Fortunately at the expiration of one was regarded as having undergone no hour and ten minutes the storm had change. Dr. White's announcement spent its fury in that section of the spent its fury in that section of the country, and ceased to be a menace

ost, one man injured, and two buildngs destroyed.

The two men killed and the one in-jured were teamsters, and took refuge under a tree about 100 yards distant from the railroad depot when the storm started. A bolt of lightning struck the tree, killing two outright

Attorney J. W. Baker and Emil R. | Many houses in the lower part of Wolff returned last night from Cana- town were flooded, but no damage of nea, where they had been to straighten a scrious nature was done to the

Judge Baker says that the bombard something terrible, and if the rush of The storm was an electrical one, ac- waters that then accompanied it had companied by an immense downpour occurred it. Sisbee the greater part it had continued as long again as it lasted, a general disaster would have town of Cananca enabled the gulchostaken place. As it was, two men were killed by bolts of lightning, one sent to the hospital badly injured, and two buildings the ground to pieces. Old residents of Cananea, the Judge says, pronounced the storm the worst that ever took place in the town, and are thankful that no further damage was done than reported.

Tombstone, Aug. 25.—During storms had here in the last three days which have been accompanied by much lightning, several houses have been struck by the latter.

At the residence of James Lamb a bolt came down the chimney, doing much damage on the interior of the house, but injuring no one. Frames were burned from pictures, and other freak pranks played, oy the danger-

ous substance.

The house of Mrs. Rankin was

ders was knocked down by the shock, but did not sustain injury, though for a time she was in a dazed condition.

Other Suspects Arrested.

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug.25.-Manuel struck the tree, killing two outright struck the tree, killing two outrights and injuring the other so badly that it icans who are in jail here on the is not believed he will recover. He charge of having robbed M. V. Mitchhas a bad burn on his head and his ell's place in this city on the 16th of July, have been identified as the two man alleged to be the murderers, the at about the same distance in an opposite direction from the depot and entirely destroyed, as was likewise one July 12th of this year. The murder more building in another part of town. is said to have been very cold-blooded.

TRIED MURDER OF BALDWIN

Attempt on Life of General by Soldier who Bore Him a Grudge Results in Discontinuance of Use of Blank Targets in Practice.

Denver, Aug. 25 .- Since the bullet from a Krag-Jergensen rifle . barely missed the head of General Baldwin at Fort Logan, during the practice maneuvers, an investigation has been in progress and the use of all cartridges, blank as well as loaded, has been discontinued. It is charged the bullet was fired in a deliberate attempt to murder the commanding officer.

The bullet whizzed so close to the head of General Baldwin that he said he fancied he could smell it, and the odor was not unlike that of a hard-bolled egg.

Despite the fact that General Baldwin, who is now stationed in Oklahoma City, in charge of the southwestern division of the United States army, proved one of the bravest and most popular officers in the service during the Philippine campaign, it is common gossip at Fort Logan that in the maneuvers a few months ago a loaded shot was fired at him by some soldier who bore him a gradge.
It was for the same reason—that of danger to officers—that the

use of blank shells in practice maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., and at other army posts have been discontinued.

For effect the incident at Fort Logan was passed over lightly. so far as the enlisted men are concerned, but it was taken very seriously by the officers, and it is understood a report was made to war department at Washington. General Baldwin is said to have laughed as he saw the steel-

tipped bullet from a Krag-Jorgensen rifle bury itself in a water tank, in the shade of which he was standing, directing the movements of the sham skirmish in the field on the outskirts of the reservation. "A miss is as good as a mile!" the general is said to have ex-claimed. The other officers were not inclined to take the same casual view of the incident, and a searching investigation was in the hope of discovering the man who substituted a loaded shell

for a blank one and fired at the communating officer. The investigation proved futile, but since then there has been no more firing of blank cartridges and the maneuvers are not as

Several troopers who served in General Baldwin's command in the Philippines, and who are said to have harbored a grudge, were suspected in connection with the stray shot, but there was a lack of tangible evidence to warrant arrest, and the matter was allowed to drop with the discontinuance of shooting during maneuvers at the